



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Developmental Disabilities Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

The Developmental Disabilities Administration is creating rules to comply with the requirements in RCW 74.39A related to training for residential service businesses.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 74.39A.074 Training requirements for long-term care workers;

RCW 74.39A.341 Continuing education requirements for long-term care workers;

RCW 74.39A.351 Advanced training, and

RCW 18.88B.041 Exemptions from training.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The Department is proposing to create a new chapter related to training for supported living businesses and their staff. To create a separate chapter will mitigate confusion between the various entities that fall under training requirements per RCW 74.39A. This chapter will have appropriate references "pointing" to residential long term care training in Chapter 388-112 WAC and other related rules as may be required.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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